

ADVENT DAY 13

Psalm 62:5-6

My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my defense; I shall not be moved. (KJV)

Isaiah 26:3

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. (KJV)

Isaiah 40:31

Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary. (NASB)

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful...

ADVENT DAY 14

Isaiah 11:1-2

Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, And a branch from his roots will bear fruit.

**The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him,
The spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The spirit of counsel and strength,
The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. (NASB)**

Jeremiah 23:5-6

**"Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD,
"When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch;
And He will reign as king and act wisely
And do justice and righteousness in the land.**

**"In His days Judah will be saved,
And Israel will dwell securely;
And this is His name by which He will be called,
'The LORD our righteousness.'"**

ADVENT DAY 15

Isaiah 42:1, 5-6

**Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold
My chosen one in whom My soul delights...**

Isaiah 60:1-3,19-22

**"Arise, shine; for your light has come,
And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness will cover the earth
And deep darkness the peoples;
But the LORD will rise upon you
And His glory will appear upon you.
Nations will come to your light,
And kings to the brightness of your rising.
No longer will you have the sun for light by day,
Nor for brightness will the moon give you light;
But you will have the LORD for an everlasting light,
And your God for your glory.**

**"Your sun will no longer set,
Nor will your moon wane;
For you will have the LORD for an everlasting light,
And the days of your mourning will be over.
Then all your people will be righteous;
They will possess the land forever,
The branch of My planting,
The work of My hands,
That I may be glorified.
The smallest one will become a clan,
And the least one a mighty nation.
I, the LORD, will hasten it in its time."**

ADVENT DAY 16

Daniel 9:24-27

"Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make and end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place.

"So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be rebuilt again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.

"Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing (KJV says "but not for himself"), and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And it's end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

"And he will make a firm covenant with many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate."

ADVENT DAY 17

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. (NASB)

Ephesians 1:9-12

And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment--to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. (NIV)

ADVENT DAY 18

Numbers 24:17, 19

I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.

Out of Jacob shall come he that shall have dominion... (KJV)

Revelation 22:16

I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star. (NASB)

2 Peter 1:19

And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. (NIV)

ADVENT DAY 19

Malachi 3:1

"Behold, I am going to send My messenger..."

Luke 1:67-79

...Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us-- to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace. (NIV)

ADVENT DAY 20

Micah 5:2-5

"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity."

Therefore He will give them up until the time When she who is in labor has borne a child. Then the remainder of His brethren Will return to the sons of Israel.

And He will arise and shepherd His flock In the strength of the LORD, In the majesty of the name of the LORD His God. And they will remain, Because at that time He will be great To the ends of the earth.

This One will be our peace. (NASB)

ADVENT DAY 21

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

*Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has been
completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the
LORD's hand
double for all her sins.*

A voice of one calling:

*"In the desert prepare
the way for the LORD;
make straight in the wilderness
a highway for our God.
Every valley shall be raised up,
every mountain and hill made
low;
the rough ground shall become
level,
the rugged places a plain.
And the glory of the LORD will be
revealed,
and all mankind together will see
it.
For the mouth of the LORD has
spoken."*

*You who bring good tidings to
Zion,
go up on a high mountain.
You who bring good tidings to
Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
"Here is your God!"
See, the Sovereign LORD comes
with power,
and his arm rules for him.
See, his reward is with him,
and his recompense accompanies
him.
He tends his flock like a
shepherd:
He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his
heart;
he gently leads those that have
young. (NIV)*

ADVENT: CHRISTMAS EVE

Read the story of Jesus' birth:

Luke 1-38
and
Luke 2:1-20

ADVENT: CHRISTMAS DAY!

John 1:1-9

*In the beginning was the
Word, and the Word was
with God, and the Word
was God. He was with God
in the beginning.*

*Through him all things
were made; without him
nothing was made that has
been made. In him was
life, and that life was the
light of men. The light
shines in the darkness, but
the darkness has not
understood it.*

*There came a man who
was sent from God; his
name was John. He came
as a witness to testify
concerning that light, so
that through him all men
might believe. He himself
was not the light; he came
only as a witness to the
light. The true light that
gives light to every man
was coming into the world.*